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countries. He said Russia was particularly interested in purchasing plastic and synthetic-productlon machinery, refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment, paper and wood-processing machinery and automatic vending machines.

He said Russia was interested in selling minerals, including manganese, chrome and platinum; lumber, and paper products.

The Khrushchev letter indicated that in the trading, Russia would be purchasing much more than it would be selling, and he hinted that long-term credits might help to close that

Republic Proclaimed In Baghdad Faisal's Uncle Reported Hanged

Biographical sketch of King Faisal—Page 4.
Rebel Gen. Abdul Karim Kassem, a "Man to Watch"—Page 7.

By Joe Alex Morris
From the Herald Tribune Bureau

BEIRUT, Lebanon, July 14.—Army rebels in Iraq staged a coup early this morning against pro-Western King Faisal II and proclaimed establishment of a pro-Nasser republic.

Direct communication with Baghdad was cut off, but broad-





Listed below is a summary of the situation in the countries involved in the crisis between the West and Nasser's Communist-supported Arab bloc.

IRAQ—Pro-West government of King Faisal II is overthrown; republic is established; fighting in Baghdad.
JORDAN—King Hussein (cousin of Faisal II) still controls weak pro-Western monarchy; revolt is feared.
SAUDI ARABIA—Oil-rich

monarchy remains neutral; won't join Nasser or West but wants U. S. "friendly."
IRAN—Pro-Western Shah confers in Turkey with Moslem leaders of Baghdad pact; troops ordered to Iraq border.
LEBANON—Country in state of rebellion; insurgent leaders

hail Iraq coup, hope to oust pro-West Lebanese.

SYRIA—Member of Nasser's Arab Republic; nation receives aid from Egypt and Soviet Union in power struggle.
TURKEY—Emergency talks of Moslem members of Baghdad pact nations start in Is-

tanbul; Faisal II fails to show up.

SUDAN—Nation remains neutral; relations with Nasser are still "strained."

ISRAEL—Nation goes on the alert along hostile borders.
EGYPT—Cairo hails Iraq revolt; Nasser ends talks with Tito day early, flies home.